Facilities in Tehri Dam rehabilitation colonies

2822. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the street lighting infrastructure in Athurvala Visthapith, Dehradun area of THDC is in bad shape making it unsafe for the residents of the area;

(b) whether Government propose to install additional street lights in Athruvala area mainly on street No. 8/108;

(c) whether Government propose to install additional transformers in this area so that stable and regular electricity supply is made available;

(d) if so, the details of additional transformers installed/proposed to be installed in the area during the last three years; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (c) Athurwala Visthapith area, Dehradun was developed for resettlement of oustees of Tehri dam project by the Rehabilitation Directorate of govt, of Uttaranchal at the cost of the Tehri Hydro Electric Project. All the infrastructural facilities including electrical systems street lighting etc. were developed and handed over to concerned department of State Govt. The village/area have since been declared as Revenue village and all the public facilities are being maintained by the concerned department of the State Government — the maintenance of electrical system is with the Uttaranchal Power Corporation under the State Govt, of Uttaranchal.

Enron scandal

2823. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the background and fact of enron scandal occurred in Dabhol Power Corporation leading to an Arbitration Award of $125 Million to Bechtel and GE.;

(b) the reaction of Government towards this damaging Award;

(c) how Government have proposed to pay this award or to salvage the situation; and